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Kyoko KIMPARA et al.

Serial No. 09/739,801

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For: APPARATUS, METHOD AND RECORDING MEDIUM FOR TRANSLATING DOCUMENTS

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Sir:

Applicants are in receipt of a Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed March 9, 2001, in the above-identified application. A copy of the Notice is attached hereto.

Applicants request that this Notice be withdrawn since it incorrectly states that the drawings are not in compliance with 37 CFR § 1.84.

All figures contain text in English while Japanese text present in some of the figures are a necessary part of the claimed invention that relates to translation of documents from a first language to a second language. Since Japanese provides an example of one of the two languages; its inclusion in the figures is appropriate. Accordingly, the application drawings comply with 37 CFR § 1.84 and the application is not informal.

Serial No. 09/739,801

Should there be any questions, the PTO is requested to contact the undersigned attorney at the number below.

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Filing Date Granted

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing figures contain text that is not in English (including, for example, a flow chart that was originally not in English that has been marked up to include the English text) see 37 CFR 1.84(p)(2) and 37 CFR 1.52(d)(1);

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